

## IMO PIRACY GUIDANCE

### Privately Contracted Armed Security Personnel (PCASP)

- [MSC.1/Circ.1405/Rev.2](#) Revised interim guidance to shipowners, ship operators and shipmasters on the use of privately contracted armed security personnel on board ships in the High Risk Area *25 May 2012*
- [MSC.1/Circ./1406-Rev-2](#) Revised Interim Recommendations for Flag States regarding the use of Privately Contracted Armed Security Personnel on board ships in the High Risk Area *25 May 2012*
- [MSC.1/Circ./1408-Rev-1](#) Revised Interim Recommendations for Flag States regarding the use of Privately Contracted Armed Security Personnel on board ships in the High Risk Area *25 May 2012*
- [MSC.1/Circ.1443](#) Interim guidance to private maritime security companies providing privately contracted armed security personnel on board ships in the High Risk Area (*25 May 2012*)
- [MSC.1/Circ.1444](#) Interim guidance for flag States on measures to prevent and mitigate Somalia-based piracy (*25 May 2012*)
- [MSC-FAL.1/Circ.2](#) Questionnaire on information on port and coastal State requirements related to Privately Contracted Armed Security on board ships *22 September 2011*

### Piracy and armed robbery

- [Resolution A.545\(13\)](#) Measures to prevent acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships *29 February 1984*
- [Resolution A.683\(17\)](#) Prevention and suppression of acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships *21 November 1991*
- [Resolution A.738\(18\)](#) Measures to prevent and suppress acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships *17 November 1993*
- [Resolution A.923\(22\)](#) Measures to prevent the registration of "Phantom" ships *22 January 2002*
- [MSC.1/Circ.1233](#) Piracy and armed robbery against ships in waters off the coast of Somalia *15 June 2007*

<a href="#">Circular letter No.2933</a>	Request for information on national legislation on piracy* <i>23 December 2008</i>
<a href="#">MSC.1/Circ.1302</a>	Piracy and armed robbery against ships in waters off the coast of Somalia <i>16 April 2009</i>
<a href="#">MSC.1/Circ.1332</a>	Piracy and armed robbery against ships in waters off the coast of Somalia <i>16 June 2009</i>
<a href="#">MSC.1/Circ.1334</a>	Guidance to shipowners and ship operators, shipmasters and crews on preventing and suppressing acts of piracy and armed robbery against ships <i>23 June 2009</i> (revokes MSC/Circ.623/Rev.3)
<a href="#">MSC.1/Circ.1333</a>	Recommendations to Governments for preventing and suppressing piracy and armed robbery against ships <i>26 June 2009</i> (revokes MSC/Circ.622/Rev.1)
<a href="#">SN.1/Circ.281</a>	Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships in Waters Off the Coast of Somalia – Information on Internationally Recommended Transit Corridor (IRTC) for Ships transiting the Gulf of Aden <i>3 August 2009</i>
<a href="#">Resolution A.1025(26)</a>	Code of practice for the investigation of crimes of Piracy and armed robbery against ships (revokes resolution A.922(22)) <i>18 January 2010</i>
<a href="#">MSC.1/Circ.1390</a>	Guidance for company security officers (CSOs) – Preparation of a Company and crew for the contingency of hijack by pirates in the Western Indian Ocean and Gulf of Aden <i>09 December 2010</i>
<a href="#">Circular Letter 3164</a>	Responding to the scourge of piracy <i>14 February 2011</i>
<a href="#">Resolution MSC.324(89)</a>	Implementation of Best Management Practice Guidance <i>20 May 2011</i>
<a href="#">MSC.1/Circ.1404</a>	Guidelines to assist in the Investigation of the Crimes of Piracy and Armed Robbery against ships <i>23 May 2011</i>
<a href="#">MSC.1/Circ.1339</a>	Best Management Practices for Protection against Somalia Based Piracy (BMP 4) (revokes MSC.1/Circ.1337) <i>1 4 September 2011</i>
<a href="#">Resolution A.1044(26)</a>	Piracy and Armed robbery against ships in waters off the coast of Somalia (revokes resolution A.1026(26)) <i>20 December 2011</i>

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